

NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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and Peggy, all of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. George Studebaker, Mrs. Ella Peterson, and Mrs. N. T. Kesler and Bertha of Alhambra; also about seven neighborhood children.

The Service was opened with the hymn "We Plough the Fields and Scatter;" then we sang that beautiful hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Overseer Robinson read Ezra, Chapter 3, telling of the foundations of Ezra's Temple being laid amidst feelings of mingled joy and mourning. The Overseer then read Romans 12:1, 2, as his text:—

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

After the Overseer's excellent talk, the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed. It was indeed a wonderful service and those who attended were blessed.

On September 12th, Bethel Chapel was formally dedicated to God. Overseer Carl Lee flew from Zion; also Elder Leland Barton and Deacon Sylvester DePew came from Phoenix, Arizona, via Greyhound bus, to attend the Dedication.

The Service was opened with that beautiful hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Elder Barton read the 35th Chapter of Isaiah. We then sang "We're Marching to Zion." Overseer Lee gave the Dedictory Prayer; then, "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the Misses Peterson and McElroy. The Choral Group, consisting of Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Benewate, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gallagher, Mr. Koetz, and Mr. George Studebaker, sang a lovely selection. Mr. Vern Mericle and friend played a cornet duet, "The Ivory Palaces;" then, Mrs. Harry Nelson sang that beautiful selection, "He's In My Heart."

Overseer Lee delivered the Dedictory Address—an informal and instructive talk to all those who have been in touch with Zion throughout the years. He gave a resume of the many things accomplished in the Missionary Field, and also spoke of the plans for the future. How deeply our hearts were moved as he talked! and how many memories were recalled! There surely is a strong bond between all Zion people wherever and whenever they meet!

After the Service we gathered at a beautiful park in Monrovia and ate an excellent picnic dinner. Most of us stayed throughout the afternoon, and, in spite of the heat, we had a very enjoyable time.

There were about 100 people present at the Service and picnic dinner, and it might be of interest to our many friends in Zion to know who were

there: Overseer Carl Lee from Zion; Elder Leland Barton and Deacon Sylvester DePew from Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gallagher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gallagher and son; Mr. and Mrs. Koetz; Mrs. Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Blake; Mrs. Quint; Mr. and Mrs. Bailie; Mr. and Mrs. George Studebaker; and Mrs. Ella Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, and Miss Ann Greer; Mr. and Mrs. McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emanuelson, Tom and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emanuelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mericle and family, and friend; Mrs. N. T. Kesler and Bertha; Miss Innes and Mrs. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoeksema and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and several members of their family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stowe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, and Mrs. Mischler (of Zion); Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ower; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benewate; Mr. and Mrs. Stadelman and Mr. Stadelman's sister, Lillian; Overseer and Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson's three nieces; Mrs. Dunsmore, a helpful neighbor near the Chapel, and about ten children who regularly attend the Bible School each Sunday, and who have been real helpers in getting the Chapel ready for the Dedication. A few could not stay for the picnic dinner and we were sorry they could not enjoy it with us.

In the evening we met again in the Chapel and the Overseer showed a number of interesting pictures, after which Overseer Lee showed that marvelous scene from the Zion Passion Play, the visit of Nicodemus with Jesus by night. This picture is excellent and we trust that it will reach many with its beautiful message. We were sorry that all could not stay for the evening Service—but were glad to see several in the evening who could not be present at the morning Service. California has been having the warmest weather of the season, and it seemed that it all came on the weekend of the Dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson invited Elder Barton and Deacon DePew to spend Sunday night with them. Elder Barton left for Phoenix on Monday, but Overseer Lee and Deacon DePew stayed over until Tuesday.

Overseer and Mrs. Robinson have been hosts this past week to three of Mrs. Robinson's lovely nieces, the McElroy twins of Zion, and their cousin Alice Peterson of Chicago. They are leaving for home on Thursday, September 16th. (Never a dull moment!) Overseer Lee also has been spending his time while in California with Overseer and Mrs. Robinson. He has been a great help to Overseer Robinson as there were many things to be done before the Dedictory Service could be held.

Mrs. George Studebaker and her helpers, Mrs. Ella Peterson (of Washington) and Mrs. N. T. Kesler, did a wonderful job making the drapes for the Chapel. They worked many long hours to finish them and

they are to be congratulated on their fine job. Also, the Tip Top Cleaners of El Monte pressed them without charge—their contribution to the Lord's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkins and family have moved from Pasadena to their lovely new home in Whittier, California.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emanuelson and family were hosts to Overseer and Mrs. Robinson, Overseer Carl Lee, Deacon Sylvester DePew, the Misses Peterson and McElroy, and Mrs. N. T. Kesler and Bertha. Mrs. Emanuelson served a very excellent dinner on their patio, and afterwards we sat around the table enjoying the conversation and the wonderful air, until finally the usual California chilly night air drove us indoors.

Seventy-seven chairs have been obtained for the Chapel of a light tan color. They are very comfortable and look very nice. These have been secured from Fenske Furniture Co., of Monrovia who are paying the freight and delivering them at the cost of the chairs

which is \$3.98 each. We appreciate this token of Christian love for God's work. Also Mr. R. G. McCoy is giving us three door locks at cost. May God bless these good friends who add their contributions to the many given by others in time, labor and money for the erection of this house of God.

CHICAGO LANDS GREATEST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The place was Moody Memorial Church, Chicago. The time September 24th at 7:00 P. M. and September 25th all afternoon and evening.

Miss Henrietta Mears, one of the nation's outstanding Christian educators also Dr. Sam Morris of Texas, a foe of the liquor traffic spoke on Friday evening.

At the fellowship supper (by reservation only) Warden Frank Sain of Cook County jail and Harry Saulinus of Pacific Garden Mission were the speakers.

The "Action for Christ" rally Saturday evening concluded the convention with Miss Mears speaking on the subject "The Standard of a Sunday School Teacher."

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

ZION BANK

Report of Condition of Zion Bank, Zion, Illinois transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 20th day of September, 1948.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks.....	\$ 633,486.40
3. U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed.....	1,777,994.44
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	4,620.00
5. Loans and discounts.....	960,659.04
6. Overdrafts.....	22.02
7. Banking house \$ (None) Furniture and fixtures \$6,255.43.....	6,255.43
8. Other real estate.....	471.63
11. Other resources.....	2,120.75
Grand Total Resources.....	\$3,385,629.71

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
14. Surplus.....	50,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net).....	65,235.34
16. Reserve accounts.....	12,746.13
17. Demand deposits.....	1,694,000.14
18. Time deposits.....	1,493,469.79
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of assets.....	\$ 98,253.35
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets.....	3,089,216.58
(3) Total deposits.....	3,187,469.93
25. Other liabilities.....	20,178.31
Grand Total Liabilities.....	\$3,385,629.71

MEMORANDUM: Assets Pledged to Secure Liabilities:

26. Assets pledged:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed.....	100,000.00
Total Amount of Assets Pledged (excluding re-discounts).....	\$ 100,000.00
27. Purpose and Amount of Pledge:	
(a) Against U. S. Government and Postal Savings deposits.....	100,000.00
Total Amount of Assets Pledged.....	\$ 100,000.00

I, R. A. Burgess, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

R. A. BURGESS, Cashier

Correct. Attest:

M. J. Mintern
C. E. Marshall

Directors

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1948.

(SEAL) Gloria Nielsen, Notary Public.